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South-Carolina Gazette.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency

JAMES GLEN, Eſquire,

Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majeſty's ſaid Province.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an anonymous letter, directed to any juſtice of the peace in *Charles-Town*, was thruſt under Mr. *Lamboll*'s door, and by him put into my hands, purporting, that the author thereof is ready and willing, without any reward, to make a diſcovery relating to the counterfeit bills, lately uttered in the ſimilitude of the lawful bills of this province, provided a pardon be given to the diſcoverer.

I have therefore by and with the advice of his majeſty's honourable council, thought fit to iſſue this my PROCLAMATION, promiſing his majeſty's free pardon to any who ſhall confeſs, and be evidence againſt any of the accomplices concerned in counterfeiting the ſaid bills, upon their being convicted thereof.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this his Majeſty's Province, the Twenty-Seventh *Day of* Auguſt, One Thouſand Seven Hundred *and* Fifty-one, *and in the* Twenty-fifth *Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

GOD ſave the KING.

By His Excellency's Command,
William Pinckney, *Dep. Secr.*

JAMES GLEN.

From the REFLECTOR.

Of Taſte.

THO' taſte, in abſtract, may appear but a trifling thing, yet whoever examines hiſtory and mankind, will find it a main ſpring of buſineſs and action. The regulation of taſte, might prove a powerful engine in the hands of governors, to bring about deſirable ends, and render a people induſtrious, virtuous, and happy.

Children may help us to form a right judgment of taſte. We ſee they generally delight in milk and fruits, which nature ſupplies in plenty: Whence it may be inferred, there is a native agreeableneſs in ſuch things. Grown people are not here ſuch competent judges; being ſo debauched by cuſtom, faſhion, and fancy, as rather to eſteem things according to acquired prejudice and habit, than according to natural goodneſs. The ſcarcity and price of things often makes us deſpiſe what nature, in kindneſs, has marked for good, and produced in abundance. We acquire an averſion to things obtained with eaſe, or ſmall expence; and cultivate a liking, or fondneſs, for worſe, that are dear, and obtained with difficulty. What has made tea more agreeable than milk, but the difference of price; which renders the one more faſhionable than the other? vegetable productions of *China*, and the eaſt, taſte finer for the long voyage it coſts to fetch them. Men generally fancy dear things muſt be good.

Elegant tables are covered with diſhes, to which a man muſt be accuſtomed, before he can find them pleaſing; whilſt the farmer's fare is naturally agreeable, cheap, and neceſſary. If the experiment be made with a child, before his taſte is debauched, he will prefer the farmer's diet to the nobleman's. The palate of the rich is depraved by acquired habits, and faſhions. It happens in eating and drinking, as in dreſs and behaviour. If a prince was to walk upon ſtilts, his courtiers would follow him; and maintain the practice to be genteel and rational. We can accommodate ourſelves to the uſe of bad taſted things, and troubleſome habits, in order to be diſtinguiſhed from the vulgar. Cuſtom turns to a kind of nature; and makes things pleaſant, that at firſt were diſagreeable.

Tobacco is not naturally pleaſing; yet whole nations are ſo fond of it, that they will not live without it. The great *Perſian* king *Abbas*, once attempted to wean his ſubjects from the uſe of it, but in vain; they all declaring it was their comfort. The king, upon this, invited ſome principal perſons to a collation of tobacco; and had the pipes filled with the dryed mundungus of geeſe and cows; pretending it to be an extraordinary ſort of tobacco, ſent him as a preſent. The gueſts ſmoaked their pipes, praiſed the tobacco, and knew not the compoſition till they were told.

The taſte for things that are naturally diſagreeable, may pleaſe for being procured with difficulty. We ſlight fallen fruit, and climb the tree to pluck what is not ripe. The forward lady diſguſts her admirer; whilſt an artful virgin affecting coyneſs, excites the appetite of her lover, and ſecures her conqueſt. *Anna Bullen* practiſed this art with ſucceſs; and could never have obtained her wiſh, by behaving with leſs *Hauteur* to *Harry* the eight. Affected indifference and reluctance, paved her way to the crown. The inordinate effects of love are no where greater than in *Italy*, *Spain*, and the *Eaſt*, where it is the practice to lock up the ladies; ſo that men cannot get at them without riſk; but the difficulty heightens the reliſh. A thouſand ſtratagems are uſed to take ſuch forts as are well defended.

But there is a great variety of taſtes in the world; and this variety keeps numbers of people employed, who might otherwiſe remain idle, or hurt ſociety. We are apt to exclaim againſt bad taſte, tho' even ourſelves, our friends, and relations, receive advantages from it. Nature regulates all things wiſely; and perhaps more ſuitably to the ſtate of man, than we ſuperficially imagine. If all men were wiſe, ſociety could not well ſubſiſt. A mixture of prudent and weak people hath an excellent effect. Difference of taſte makes nothing remain uſeleſs in the world. All ſorts of arts, buſineſs, trades, and trafic are hence promoted; and no one ſort of ware lies totally neglected. Some have a taſte for ſweet, others for bitter, ſome for ſlight, ſome for ſtrong, ſome for old, ſome for new, &c. whence a merchant provided with variety, need never want cuſtomers. If there were no fool's heads, no fool's caps would be ſold. And if there was no bad taſte in the world, what would become of our numerous authors, bookſellers, and their families? If a true taſte for writing ſhould grow in faſhion, the preſent tribe of poets might well cry out, *O Tempora! O Mores!* If good taſte was general, what would become of that immenſe ſet of bunglers in all profeſſions?

Bad taſte ſuffers nothing to ſtagnate. It is a comfort in plenty, and a ſpur to induſtry; it enlivens ſociety, and promotes the propagation of the ſpecies. If all men were delicate, many a young lady might, like *Jephtha*'s daughter, bewail her virginity; but, as ſome men are fond of youth, others of antiquity, one of black, another of fair, &c. here is an open market for maids and widows of all ſorts. What numbers would go without titles and honours, if they had a true taſte? want of taſte, often compenſates for want of ſenſe. If it were not for want of taſte, how ſhould we come by ſuch excellent ſchools, univerſities and politicians, as *Europe* abounds with? to wiſh for an univerſity of good taſte, is wiſhing the downfal of half mankind.

To be more ſerious; till the morals of men can be farther improved, it may afford us ſome conſolation, to ſee the advantages ariſing from the depravity of taſte; and that the more we know of the world, the leſs imperfect we find it upon the whole. Suitable proviſion is made for man, let him act as he pleaſes. Even our infirmities are provided againſt. And this may diſpoſe us either to reſt contented with things as we find them, or ſpur us on to mend our condition. Doubtleſs, every man who finds himſelf capable, in what ſhape ſoever it be, ſhould add to the common ſtock of knowledge; and ſome way or other promote the public happineſs. The world ſeems put into our hands, as *Eden* was into the hands of our firſt parents, to dreſs, cultivate, and improve it.

LONDON.

May 16. Some letters from Dreſden ſay, his Poliſh majeſty has expreſſed himſelf in very ſatisfactory terms, as to his voice in favour

favour of the Archduke Joseph; but, as to the grand alliance in the North, he desires he may be excused, and that the contracting parties will be content to allow Poland the benefits resulting from a strict neutrality.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, May 18, N. S.

'We have received a confirmation of the hostilities committed by the English against the subjects of this crown on the coast of Africa, the particulars of which are as follows: That the French having built a fort and settled a factory at Albreda on the River Gambia, the English took umbrage at it, and deemed it an infraction of the peace; wherefore one of their men of war, attended by several other vessels, cannonaded the fort, and then landed the best part of their men, in order to carry the place by Scalade; but the French, seconded by the natives of the country, vigorously repulsed the assailants. It is said the fort was very much damaged, and what determined the English to attack it, was, that the French had fired upon one of their ships that came to trade in the River.

CHARLES-TOWN, *September* 2.

Monday last his Majesty's Ship *Fox*, commanded by Capt. *Faulkner* sail'd for *Jamaica*.

Saturday at Noon the General Assembly of this Province, which had met some few Days before, in Consequence of His Excellency's Proclamation, adjourned to the second Tuesday *in* November *next, having first passed an* ORDINANCE, impowering the Governor, Council, and a certain Number of the Assembly, to make Rules and Orders for preserving Peace and good Correspondence with the *Indians*, and for the better regulating the Trade with them.

The same Evening one of the Head-men of the Cherokee's *arrived, and along with him* John Hatton, *with Dispatches from some of the chief Towns of that Nation, which the Governor communicated to the Council Yesterday. We are told, that these Letters contain their Reasons for not meeting his Excellency according to their Promise, for that when they had provided every thing for their Journey, and were ready to set off, a Runner (a* Schavanah *Indian) came in from the* Coosa's *(a Town in the upper* Creek *Nation) with an Account, that the* Creeks *had declared War against the* Cherokee's, *and in Conjunction with the* Chickesaw's, Catawba's *and a body of White-men, were immediately to fall upon their Nation, and that this Report had so disconcerted them, that they had suspended their Journey for some Time.*

It is more than probable, that this Story had its Rise at the Halbama *Fort, and is a Contrivance to prevent the* Cherokee's *from giving that Satisfaction to this Government that they were well disposed to give: However, the* Indian *now in Town is immediately to be sent back, and some of the Traders are to be sent with him, to contradict all false Reports; and we are credibly informed, that they will soon be followed by a Gentleman, in the Quality of Agent.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Schooner Mary, Henry Richardson, from Philadelphia.

Entered Outwards. nihil.

Clear'd for Departure.

Schooner Mercury, John Pope, to Antigua.
Snow Carolina, Gustavus Searle, to Bristol.
Brigantine Orrel, Samuel Lacer, to Liverpoole.
Snow Betty & Rachel, Joseph Riddell, to Philadelphia.
Sloop Anne & Elizabeth, William Dickinson, to Barbados.
Schooner Tryal, Thomas Dean, to Rhode-Island.
Schooner Betty, Samuel Gilbert, to Antigua.
Sloop Charles-Town, John Scherpenhoorn, to New-York.

EXPORTED *from the Port of* Charlestown, *from the 1st of* 1751.

Rice, 60,682 Barrels,	Tarr, 5,070 Barrels.
1,681 Half ditto,	Turpentine, 1,401 Barrels.
223 Bags.	Deer-Skins, 468 Hhds.
Pitch, 11,341 Barrels.	Indico, 32,078 *lb.*

PRICE CURRENT at *Charles-Town.*

Rice, per Cent. 40 *s.*	Pork, *none.*
Pitch, 65 *s.*	Deer-Skins, *per lb.* 11 *s.* to 12 *s.* & 6 *d.*
Tar, 47 *s.* & 6 *d.*	
Turpentine, 30 *s.*	Good Indico, 20 *s.*
Rosin, 17 *s.* 6.	Corn, *per* Bushel, 12 *s.*
Beef, *per* Barrel, *none.*	Peale, 12 *s* 6.

Mr. *Timothy*, *Charles-Town, September 1st*, 175

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable Flour, and find it to be at 4 *l. per Cent.* I am *Yours, &c.*

JOHN DART, Commissary-General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be Sold, for 5 years credit if required, the purchaser paying the interest (and if he thinks proper, part of the principal) annually. *DEAN HALL* plantation, commonly known by the name of *Coat-Bow*, situate about 30 miles from *Charles-Town*, and being part of the neck of land between *Cooper* and *Back-Rivers*, containing 2405 acres old purchase, paying only a pepper corn quit-rent, whereof about 500 acres are inland swamp, lying between the said two rivers, and may be easily inclosed, 250 acres being already done and planted. There is a ditch partly made upon *Back-River*, which, when finished, and the creek stop'd, will inclose about 130 acres of land on that river, and give a fall of five feet water for a tide mill. There is about the same quantity upon *Cooper-River*, and may easily be taken in. The lands now planted with rice, are over flowed, by four reserves already finished upon the high land: The winter water from thence is sufficient to make a crop. The other part of the low lands are cedar and river swamp. The high or up lands are oak, hickery and pine; all so conveniently situated on the said rivers and creeks, that there is not a tree half a mile distant from the landing. The whole timber, cedar and wood on the said plantation, may be carried in rafts, boats, or ships to *Charles-Town* market (as a ship of 300 tons may lie at several of the bluffs upon *Cooper-River*, on which river the said plantation fronts about 10 miles. The present price of wood at the highest landing is 20 *s* per cord. On the said plantation there are a convenient dwelling house and office-houses, garden and orchard; and at the rice field, a large barn and pounding house, adjoining the overseer's house, *&c.*

Likewise on the said plantation, are to be sold, a parcel of choice *SLAVES*, amongst whom are sawyers, coopers, wheelwrights, carpenters, cooks and washers. All sorts of plantation tools, carts and ploughs, about 100 head of cattle, about 40 sheep, and a stock of horses and hogs bred on the plantation.

Also to be sold, a tract containing about 200 acres of choice land, old purchase, upon *Port-Royal* Island, about 4 miles from *Beaufort*, adjoining lands where Mr. *John Hutchinson* and Mr. *Hardy* live. 500 acres of land adjoining *Williamsburgh* township. Two small tracts a little distant from that. 500 acres of overflown land upon *Waccamaw* and *Pedee*.

Whoever inclines to purchase the whole or any part thereof, may treat with Sir ALEXANDER NISBETT, at *Dean Hall* or in *Charles-Town*.

The FAIRS

WILL begin at *Ashley-Ferry*, on the 24th Instant, being the last Tuesday in this month. At *Dorchester*, on the first Tuesday in *October* next, being the first day of the said month.

At *Childsbury* (called *Strawberry*) ferry, on the last Tuesday in *October* next, being the 29th day of the said month, and they will continue until the Friday evening following as usual.

N.B. There will be some pretty diversions.

To be Sold, a Negro wench that can wash and iron, as well as any in the province, with a girl of 12 years old, and a boy of 4, or without the girl. Inquire of the Printer.

A sensible Negro man, to be let by the month or year. Inquire of *Martha Hart*.

Sent to me by Mr. *David Johnston*, the day of *August* last, a small white gelding, appears to be old, about 12 hands three inches and an half high, paces a little, branded on the mounting shoulder Y, and on the mounting stock PV in one. Whoever can prove a just right to the horse, may have him by applying to me, and paying necessary charges. *James Allen*.

☞ ALL Persons indebted to the Estate hereof, are desired to pay before the first of *October* next.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in Purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did ſeize and attach, in the Hands of *John Goldin*, a Negro Woman Slave named *Mary Daphne*, the Property of *Thomas Upton*, late of *Charles-Town* in the Province aforeſaid, Shopkeeper, who is abſent from and without the Limits of this Province, in order to make the ſaid *Thomas Upton* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *April* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *William Backſhell* of *Charles-Town*, aforeſaid.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid *William Backſhell*, hath, this 17th Day of *May*, filed his Declaration againſt the ſaid *Thomas Upton*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court under-written thereon, ORDERING, 'That the Defendant do 'plead to the Action within a Year and a Day, 'or Judgment by Default.')

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE, That in Caſe the ſaid *Thomas Upton*, does not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 18th Day of *May*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1752, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *May 17th*, 1751.

To be Sold, one town lot number 181 (with right of commonage) in *George-Town Winyaw*.

One tract, containing 350 acres of land, on little *Pedee-River*, bounded by Mr. *Alexander Talley* and *James Atkins*.

One tract, containing 400 acres of land, on the weſt ſide of little *Pedee-River*, bounded by Mr. *Samuel Bowman*;

One tract, containing 675 acres of land, bounded by the above 400 acres and the ſaid *Samuel Bowman*.

One tract containing 500 acres of land, in *Queenſborough* township, on *Lynch*'s-creek, bounded by *John Salter* and *Rob. Scott*;

One town lot N°. 64 in *Queenſborough* town.

One tract of land, about 30 acres, in *St. Andrew*'s-town at *Aſhley-Ferry*, with a good dwelling-houſe, out houſes and garden, has been a tan yard, and ſtands convenient for that and a ſhoemaker.

Whoever has a mind to purchaſe any of the ſaid lands, may have credit on giving ſecurity, applying to Mr. *Joſeph Brown* merchant in *George Town*, or the ſubſcriber *Thomas Tew*.

To be Let, the Houſe lately own'd by Mr. *Matthew Roche*, and where he formerly liv'd, with many convenient out-buildings and a large garden belonging thereto. Inquire of *Henry Perenneau*.

To be Let, the Houſe where *Francis Arthur* now lives, belonging to Mr. *Alexander Perenneau*, near the independant meeting-houſe. Inquire of ſaid *Arthur*.

THOMAS MELLICHAMP *is removed from* Broad-ſtreet, *to the new brick houſe next the new* Baptiſt Meeting-Houſe, *near the Bridge at the ſouth end of* Church ſtreet, *where he continues to make and repair* CHAIRS, *&c. after the beſt manner.*

Strayed into Mr. *D'Harriette*'s plantation, on *Charles-Town* neck, a ſorrel horſe about 14 hands high, with a ſtar and ſnip down his forehead, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock N. Whoever owns the ſaid horſe, may have him again of Col. *Auſtin*, or *Iſaac Grimball* on the ſaid plantation.

Juſt imported by the Subſcribers, in the Snow *Clifton*, *Robert Gardner*, from *Barbadoes*, and in the ſloop *Carolina*, *John Schermerhorn*, from *New-York*, a choice parcel of rum, muſcovade ſugar, and flour, ſome broad cloths and trimmings. *Iſle of May* ſalt, and yellow ware. They have alſo to diſpoſe of, old *Weſt-India* and *New-England* rum, coffee, cocoa bohea and green tea, beſt white, green, blue and red plains, ſtriped duffils, and ſundry other goods. INGLIS, PICKERING & WRAXALL.

Juſt imported in the *Eleanor*, Capt. *Clark*, from *London*, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore in *Broad-ſtreet*, at very reaſonable rates; white, blue and red PLAINS, half thicks and bays, broad cloths and ſhalloons, everlaſtings, fuſtians, grandurels, ſilk patterns for breeches, cotten ditto for waiſtcoats, jeans, *French* quilts and carpets, linnen and cotton gowns, linnen and cotton handkerchers, painted linnen, cotton holland, a choice aſſortment of *Iriſh*, *German*, and printed linneas and callicoes, pavillion gauſe, gauſe ſhades, capuchins, gauſe handkerchers, ſilk muffatees and pinces, lace, womens hair hats, thread and cotton hoſe, threads and ſewing ſilk, ribbons, black fans, necklaces and ear-rings, cotton and ſilk laces, womens morocco and black pumps, mens ſhoes and boots, coarſe and fine hats, mens and womens gloves, ſhirt and waiſtcoat buttons, ſnuff boxes, loaf and powder ſugar, cheeſe, *Durham* muſtard, anchovies, capers and olives, playing cards, white, red and yellow paint and linſeed oil, white and red lead, lampblack, bruſhes, window glaſs, quart and pint bottles, rhubarb, furniture for coffins, lead, ſhot and bullets, rice and hair ſieves, graplings, cordage, braſs ſcales and weights, ſtilliards, ſickles, iron pots, nails, ſtay-hooks, watch keys, buckles, ſpurs, broad and narrow hoes, ſpades, axes, coopers tools, wedges, ſad irons, ſaws, augers, gimblets, locks and hinges, grid-irons and frying pans, and a great variety of other iron ware—alſo good aſſortments of *Manchester*, *Birmingham*, mercery, ſadlery, ſhip chandlery, ſtationary, china, glaſs, earthen, braſs, copper, tin and pewter wares.

RICHARD MARTSON.

N.B. Said *Martſon* has alſo choice *Madera* wine and *Barbados* rum.

A ſtray'd red cow, branded F an upper keel in both ears, ſhe has a heifer calf unbranded: A grey ſtray'd horſe, branded on the mounting ſhoulder M^e, and on the off ſhoulder M, with : : on the off buttock. Any perſon claiming any of the ſaid creatures, may apply to *Peter Taylor*.

To be Sold at public vendue, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, on the ſecond *Tueſday* in *September* next, one half of *Archer*'s Iſland, in *Port-Royal* ſound; one tract of land at *Pedee*, and three pine-tree iſland, near *Cummings*'s iſland; all belonging to the eſtate of *Alexander Parris*, Eſq; deceaſed. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, at private ſale in the mean time, may treat with *Jacob Motte*, Eſq; in *Charles-Town*, or with Mr. *John Parris*, at the plantation late of *Jonah Collins*.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Cattell*, *Middleton*, & Company, or to *Cattell* and *Middleton*, are deſired forthwith to come and ſettle the ſame with the ſubſcriber; there being an abſolute neceſſity, that the accompts of both thoſe Co-partnerſhips, ſhould be ſettled as ſoon as poſſible. *Thomas Middleton*.

ROBERT WHITAKER,

BORN in *Ireland*, of a very ſhort Stature, with thick ſhort Legs, ſmall black Beard and a likely Viſage, aged about 25 Years; a Printer by Trade, and indented Servant to the Printer hereof, having *run away* from his Maſter on Thurſday Night the 27th of *June*: Whoever brings him to the Subſcriber, or ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and ſuch Charges as are allowed by Law. PETER TIMOTHY.

N.B. *The ſaid* Whitaker *had on when he went away, light worſted Stockings, black Cloth Breeches, a blue turn'd Coat, lined with black Shalloon, and which was trimmed with black buttons, but they are all or moſt of them off, a white garlix Shirt, a red worſted cap, and pretty good Beaver Hat; but may have changed his Dreſs, in order to avoid a Diſcovery: He has been lately ſeen travelling towards the* Northward, *and is ſuppoſed to have changed his Name.*

Imported in the Sloop *Charles-Town*, Captain *Schermerhorn*, from *New-York*, choice new flour, butter, milk, and water bread, to be ſold at the ſubſcriber's houſe in *Church-Street*, or at his ſhop on *Shute*'s wharff. *Henry Bickman*.

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE.

A negro woman belonging to Mr. *Lesmore*.

One negro man belonging to *Mr. Lambert* at *Pon-Pon*, and negro boy belonging to *Benjamin Seabrook*.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *PETER TIMOTHY*, at the new Printing-Office two Doors below Col. *Brewton*'s in *Tradd-ſtreet*.

Run away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 30th instant, a negro fellow named *Bristol*, formerly belonged to Mr. *Thomas Blythe*, he is a short well made fellow, with many scarifies about his chin and neck; had on when he went away a white blue jacket, bound round with a gold cord, and has brown cloth and waistcoats: *Also* a negro wench named *Flora*, seduced by the above *Bristol*, she is a short wench well shap'd and has a likely face, had on when she went away a check'd jacket and petticoat, but has variety of other cloaths, it's supposed they are still skulking about *Town*. Whoever brings them to me, or to the warden of the work house, shall receive *Five Pounds* currency reward for each, with all reasonable charges. *Alexander Heron.*

ALL Persons who have any demands on the estate of Mr *Francis Ladson*, Jen. of *Ashley-River*, deceased, are desired to bring in their accompts attested to the subscribers, to be discharged, and all persons that are any ways indebted to the said estate, by bond, note or book debt, are desired to settle the same by the first day of *October* next: And we forwarn all persons from paying any money that is due to any person but to us the subscribers. *Isaac Ladson, Francis Ladson, Joseph Ladson*, Executors.

Mislaid or Lost out of the Dwelling-House of Mrs. *Angel Harden*, at her plantation up the *Path*, a pair of ear-rings, single chrystal stones set in gold with one drop: If the same has been sold, or should be hereafter offer'd to sale, such person who will give intelligence to the subscriber, so as they may be had again shall receive 5 *l.* reward. *Elizabeth Hawkins.*

N.B. The said ear-rings have been mislaid for 5 months past.

The House in *Bedon*'s Alley, possessed by Mr. *Joseph Pickering*, and belonging to Mr. *Peter Leger*, to be let. Inquire of *Moses Audibert.*

Just imported in the Snow *Hopewell*, *Alexander Catherwood* Master, from *Barbados*, rum and muscovado sugar, to be sold by *Ralph Taylor.*

Choice HAY at 6 to £. 10 *per* 1000, (that at 10 *l.* being the best and only Hay of the kind in the Province) and the best-cured CORN BLADES ever made here, at 10 *l. per* 1000, to be sold by *ARTEMAS ELLIOTT.*

N.B. Any person that will take *One* or *Two Hundred Thousand* weight of the said *HAY* at said *Elliott*'s landing, to bring it down by land or water themselves, may have it very reasonable.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Joseph Welch*, of the said Province, hath exhibited his Petition to the chief Justice and Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he is in the custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province, upon Mesne Process, at the Suit of *John Hutchins*, for a Debt by him sued for, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province in such case made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the said *John Hutchins*, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which shall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted. *September* 2d, 1751.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl. C. P.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in *Church-street*, opposite the court room, all sorts of medicines chymical and galenical, most kinds of family medicines, cordial and simple waters, as *Turlington*'s balsam, *Bateman*'s drops, *Squire*'s elixir, true *British* oil, *Lockyer*'s pills, hungary water, lavender waters, cinnamon, orange, peppermint, fennel, tansy, aniseed, spearmint waters, &c. Also medicine boxes for plantations or ships with suitable directions, at very low prices.

George Milligen.

To be Sold, a second hand one Horse-chair, lately made. Inquire of *Robert Rawlins*, or the Printer.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, the moiety or half part of a choice tract of land, containing 2200 acres situate in Berkley county, butting and bounding to the Southward on *Ashley-River*, to the Eastward on *Chatley* creek, and to the Westward on the lands of Mr. *John Woodward*, deceased. Any person inclining to purchase the said land, may treat with Mr. *Isaac Mazyck*, in Charles-Town, or with me at my plantation in St. *James's* Santee.

Stephen Manigault.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, *Goldsmith, is removed into one of Mr.* George Ducat's *houses in* Tradd-street, *the third from the corner of* Meeting-street, *and opposite the house possessed by Mrs.* Townsend: *Where he continues his business, of making and mending all kinds of large and small work in* GOLD *and* SILVER, *and entreats the gentlemen and ladies by whom he had the honour to be employed, that they will yet favour him with their business, as well those to whom he is indebted whose demands (thro' various misfortunes) he has been unable to comply with, as others; assuring them whatever he is employed in shall be done to their entire satisfaction and with the utmost dispatch.*

To be Sold, an Island known by the name of *Jones's-Island*, containing 2200 acres, old measure, extraordinary good for rice, corn and indico, with a large quantity of live oak and cedars thereon fit for building large or small vessels. There is also on it, a good overseer's house, barn and out-houses, a young orchard of two acres with variety of fruit trees, fine fishing of all sorts, a dam with sufficient water to work a dozen sets of vats, ten quarters of wild indico, which is a sufficient quantity for seed, a landing from the barn, about a stone's throw; and the whole plantation under good fence: Whoever has a mind to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. *Benjamin D'Harriette* Merchant in *Charles-Town*, or to *Samuel Jones* at his plantation opposite the said *Island.*

THOMAS WRIGHTE, *who was in* Charles-Town, South-Carolina, *in the year* 1744 *and* 45, *then about* 18 *years of age, pitted with the small pox, dark complexion, piercing black eyes, low of stature, broad set, son of Capt.* Ezekiel Wrighte, *late a Commander in the Royal Navy, and Grandson to Sir* Nathaniel Wrighte *late lord keeper of the great seal, went from* England *to* Jamaica, *in the* Worcestor *or* Orford, *commanded by Capt* Perry Mayne, *(now Vice-Admiral) but left him in* Jamaica *and came to* Charles-Town, *whence he wrote to his friends, that he was in great want, and desired leave to draw on them, which they granted, but have not heard of him since. If any person can give intelligence wether he is living, or dead, it will be received very kindly. And if he is living, he may hear of something to his advantage by applying to* Thomas Crosthwate.

N.B. *He was at* India, *one voyage before he went for* Jamaica.

AS there is an absolute necessity to make an end of the affairs concerning the estate of the late *James Vouloux*, these are to give notice, that on Thursday the 5th of *September*, at the *New Market* place in *Charles-Town*, will be sold to the highest bidder, his brick house up the *Path*, commonly known by the name of the *Bear*, having six large rooms with a chimney in each, stable, kitchen, and several other conveniences, the whole lot is 35 feet wide, and 454 deep, or thereabout, such as it is fenced in. Credit for half of the sum will be given to the first of *February* next, and no longer, paying interest, and giving such security as shall be approved of, by *Francis Guichard*, Executor.

JAMES EDES,

IS removed from his House in *Meeting-Street*, next door to that where Mr. *Glen* lived in *Elliott-street*, and there continues to sell rum, sugar, linseed oil, allspice and salt, with most sorts of dry goods, at reasonable rates.

N.B. The house I lived in, very pleasantly situated, with a garden, good water, &c. is to be let, and the house next to it, either together or separate.—Inquire of *James Edes* or the Printer.

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at *Charles-Town*, on Tuesday the 13th of *August* 1751.

THE *Persons whose Names are here under mentioned, having been duly summoned and returned to serve as Jurors at the said Court, made Default*, to wit, Andrew Quelch, Thomas Miles, James Fitzgerald, John Golding, Thomas Bolton, *and* Henry Richardson, *for which they are fineable at* Five Pounds *Proclamation Money each; unless they and each of them can shew good and sufficient excuse upon Oath, why the said Fines should not be respectively levied, at the Court of* Common Pleas *to be holden on the first* Tuesday *in* October *next, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided.*

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl. C. P.*

THIS is to desire all Persons, that are any ways indebted to the estate of *Joseph Dutarque*, deceased, that they do forthwith discharge the same, and all persons that have any demands on the said estate, are desired to send in their accompts attested to *John Dutarque, Stephen Fogartie, Henry Bonneau*, and *Stephen Miller*, Administrators.

A sorrel Horse, with a blaze and one white foot, branded on the off buttock L: A black cow with a calf, marked in the right ear with an under keel and a slit, in the left ear a swallow fork: A black mare, with a star and two white feet, branded on the buttock B, has a two year old black filly, unbranded, by her side. Any person claiming any of the above creatures may apply to *John Hall.*